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Hongkong, November 16 1909. 1424.

IN THE COURTS.

A Chinaman employed at the Bijou
Theatre was fined \$5 for posting
bills in prohibited places.

For stealing three bean bags from Ken-
nedy's stable a coolie was sent to goal for
14 days.

Ho Nyan was sentenced to seven years' im-
prisonment with hard labour for man-
slaughter, by Mr Justice Hazeland.

Li Luk was found guilty of armed robbery
at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr
Justice Hazeland this afternoon, and sen-
tence was deferred until to-morrow.

John Olsen was fined \$5 for being drunk
and incapable. He got into a rickshaw and
the coolie not knowing what to do with
him took him direct to the Police Station.

A sentence of two years' imprisonment
with hard labour was imposed on Leung
Shum, by Mr Justice Hazeland, at the
Supreme Court this morning for an
attempted unnatural offence.

Three months' hard labour and six
hours' stocks was the sentence passed on a
native for breaking into a house at Tokwa-
wan, a village between Hungnam and
Kowloon City, and stealing a watch, two
silver neck chains and other articles.

Before Mr J. R. Wood this afternoon
four men were charged with uttering a
forged order by which they are alleged to
have obtained 296 bags of damaged rice
valued \$1,200. Mr J. H. Gardiner pro-
secuted, and Mr W. E. L. Shenton defend-
ed. The hearing was adjourned.

A native was committed for trial for
obtaining \$50 on a forged order on the 20th
inst. It is alleged that he went to a small
shop with the order, saying it was
from the master of a junk, and obtained
the money. He was arrested at Dumbell
Island by West Point police.

The master of the licensed steam
launch Wilken was fined \$50, by Commis-
sioner C. W. Bockwith, B.N., at the Marine
Court, to-day, for carrying 60 passengers
in excess of the number allowed by his
license. For disregarding the rules of the
Court the master of the steam launch
Kwang Si was fined \$10 by the same
magistrate.

During the past month nearly 140 water
meter dials have been stolen from public
meters. As the value of each of these is
\$4.50, the Water Authority has been
taking some pains to trace the thieves
but without success. On Saturday a coolie
employed at the Waterworks was, how-
ever, seen by a Chinese constable carrying
some dials near the Bay View Station.
He was arrested and on enquiries and in-
vestigations being made along Shaukiwan
Road it was found that the coolie had
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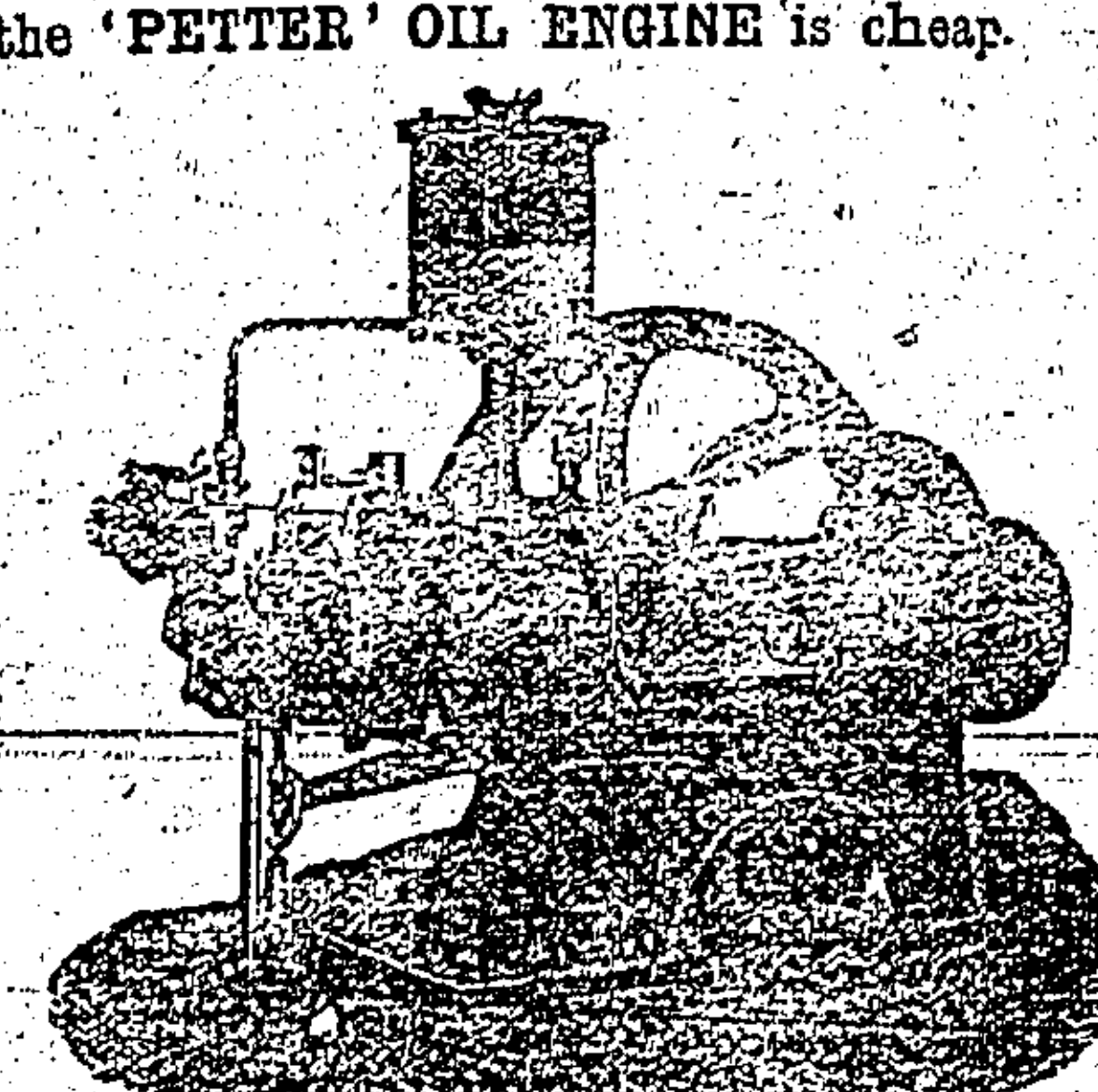
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DAY, the 25th April, 1911, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts to 25th February,
1911, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 11th to
25th April, 1911, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, April 6, 1911.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF THE COMPANY
will be held at its Head Office No. 2,
Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WED-
NESDAY, the 26th April, 1911, at 12.30
P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report
of the Directors together with the state-
ment of accounts to 31st December, 1910,
and of declaring dividends, &c.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 16th April
to the 26th April both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
G. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 22, 1911.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will
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Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,
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tion contingent and to present the
prizes and cups won in the various shoot-
ing competitions. Everything passed off
most harmoniously under the chairmanship
of His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard,
Hon. Colonel-in-Chief of the Corps.
There was a very large gathering and
amongst those present were:—Captain
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cellency the Governor respectively. Lieut.
Colonel Chapman, V.D., Major Caulfield,
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Andrews, and others, while Sergt.-Majors
Higby, Logan, and Rogers acted as troupiers.
His Excellency submitted the toast of
"The King," which was loyally received.
Addressing those present His Excellency
said:—Colonel Chapman, Officers and Non-
Commissioned Officers of the Hongkong
Volunteers—I am very glad to find—I was
going to say my legions again under your
hospitable table this evening—but as a mat-
ter of fact I find that I am on my legs making
a speech which is not always an agreeable
or pleasant matter. I was not here on the
last occasion being temporarily absent
on leave in England, but I read the very
excellent speech which Mr. Hewitt made to
you on that occasion. He told you that
the Colony was proud and gratified at
the patriotism and self sacrifice of the
whole corp which prompts you to give a
certain amount of your time to making
yourself efficient for the defence of this
Colony and he told you he had to express
the regret which he and everyone feels in
this Colony that there are such a number
of young men who might and ought to
belong to the Hongkong Volunteers, and
who did not do so because they are
unwilling to give a certain amount of their
time instead of playing racquets, tennis
and cricket or whatever it may be. Well,
gentlemen, I agree with everything Mr.
Hewitt has said and I have said myself
again and again. I have done my utmost
since I came to this Colony both in appeal-
ing to young men who ought to belong to
the volunteers and heads of the big firms
to endeavour to increase our numbers, but
plugging my points on this subject have not
been so gratifying as I would have wished,
my words have been, as Tennyson put it,
"like a song of little meaning, though the
words were rather strong." I am beginning
to feel it was of no use talking any more.
However, I am glad to say that during
the last year we have increased our
strength by 30 or 40, chiefly owing to the
public spirit of Mr. Ross—(Applause)—and
I am sure the Scouts will be one of the
most useful branches of the Hongkong
Volunteers. (Renewed applause). Also,
during the past year, chiefly owing to the
efforts of Sir Henry May and Mr. Wake-
man, we have, I hope, put the sister corps
of Reserves on a better footing than
ever before. I hope and believe they will
be a genuine auxiliary to the Volunteer
Corps itself. I said that we have not been
successful in increasing our numbers to a
very large extent. I say "our," advisedly,
because I do not forget that I am the
Colonel of this Corps (Applause). My name
still figures in the old Army List as Colonel
of the Hongkong Volunteers. It is now
just 33 years since with great pride I first
saw my name in the Army List. I was a
keen young soldier then. My name dropped
out when I went to Africa in the Colonial
Service, and I am glad to find it back
again in the old List as the Colonel of
this Corps—(Applause)—because it is a
mark of honor, and I would like to see it
numerically strong enough, to form a
battalion. I am not going to trouble you
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the regret which he and everyone feels in
this Colony that there are such a number
of young men who might and ought to
belong to the Hongkong Volunteers, and
who did not do so because they are
unwilling to give a certain amount of their
time instead of playing racquets, tennis
and cricket or whatever it may be. Well,
gentlemen, I agree with everything Mr.
Hewitt has said and I have said myself
again and again. I have done my utmost
since I came to this Colony both in appeal-
ing to young men who ought to belong to
the volunteers and heads of the big firms
to endeavour to increase our numbers, but
plugging my points on this subject have not
been so gratifying as I would have wished,
my words have been, as Tennyson put it,
"like a song of little meaning, though the
words were rather strong." I am beginning
to feel it was of no use talking any more.
However, I am glad to say that during
the last year we have increased our
strength by 30 or 40, chiefly owing to the
public spirit of Mr. Ross—(Applause)—and
I am sure the Scouts will be one of the
most useful branches of the Hongkong
Volunteers. (Renewed applause). Also,
during the past year, chiefly owing to the
efforts of Sir Henry May and Mr. Wake-
man, we have, I hope, put the sister corps
of Reserves on a better footing than
ever before. I hope and believe they will
be a genuine auxiliary to the Volunteer
Corps itself. I said that we have not been
successful in increasing our numbers to a
very large extent. I say "our," advisedly,
because I do not forget that I am the
Colonel of this Corps (Applause). My name
still figures in the old Army List as Colonel
of the Hongkong Volunteers. It is now
just 33 years since with great pride I first
saw my name in the Army List. I was a
keen young soldier then. My name dropped
out when I went to Africa in the Colonial
Service, and I am glad to find it back
again in the old List as the Colonel of
this Corps—(Applause)—because it is a
mark of honor, and I would like to see it
numerically strong enough, to form a
battalion. I am not going to trouble you
with a long speech this evening, as I have
the very pleasant duty to perform of pre-
senting the prizes to the successful com-
petitors on the range, and I want particu-
larly to congratulate them because they

had not only taken the trouble to make
themselves efficient Volunteers, but
specially efficient marksmen. I often wish
that I could find time to go down on the
range to see some of these competitions and
take a rifle in my hands again; but the
range is a long way off from Government
House, and I am a very busy man. I
watch the progress of the competitions in
the newspapers, and I congratulate those
who have been successful in them. His
Excellency added that he had another plea-
sant duty to perform. They had with them that
evening the contingent for the Coronation.
They all knew that they would represent
the Corps as they would wish it to be
represented. He dared say they all wished
that this contingent could have been
stronger, and he was sure that if it could
have been stronger the Colony would have
gladly paid the extra expense. But the
Colony in this matter had to fall in with
the views of the authorities at Home, who
had limited the numbers for Imperial
reasons, because the Coronation arrange-
ments were on a large scale, and every
Colony in the Empire would be represented.
The Hongkong Volunteer contingent
was made up of men of long service who
would worthily represent the Corps—
(Applause). He asked them to drink good
luck to them, a pleasant passage and a safe
return. (Applause.)

Lieut. Colonel Chapman, in reply, said
that on behalf of the coronation contingent,
he should like to express his appreciation
of the kind remarks His Excellency had
made, and to the gentlemen who were
present for the sympathetic way in which
they had been received. He was sure all
must have been greatly disappointed when
they knew that the coronation contingent
had been restricted to so few numbers—
some ten officers and non-commissioned
officers. Personally, it was a great
disappointment to him, because on the
last occasion forty-two volunteers
had left the Colony, and he was hoping
that a similar number would have gone
on the present occasion. But they had
heard from His Excellency the Governor
why the number had been restricted. The
fortunate ones could shake hands with
themselves, and feel sorry for those who
were left behind, but at the same time,
the fortunate ones would be thinking about
them, and would tell them all about it
when they came back (laughter). He was
sure, as His Excellency had told them,
they would worthily represent the corps;
not only on that occasion, but in the
interests of the Colony. He would now ask
His Excellency to kindly present the long
service medal to Captain Lammert (loud
applause).

His Excellency pinned the medal to
Captain Lammert's breast amidst con-
tinuous applause, and subsequently pre-
sented the prizes.
Colonel Chapman said he was very deeply
grateful to His Excellency for being present
that evening and presenting the prizes;
and he would ask all present to accord a
hearty vote of thanks.

Before His Excellency left three rousing
cheers was accorded to him on the call of
Colonel Chapman to which His Excellency
bowed his acknowledgments.

A capital musical programme was pre-
sented during the evening.

The prize list was as follows:—

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ALL COMEDY:—Capt. Osmann.
RANGE PRIZES:—(Rifle Meeting).—
200 Yards—1st prize, Pte. Bernard
2nd "Capt. Thompson
3rd "Gr. Lyson
500 Yards—1st "Sergt. West
2nd "Ca. McLennan
3rd "Sapper Reid
600 Yards—1st "Gr. Chapman
2nd "Gr. Taylor
3rd "Gr. Henderson

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1st prize, Sergt. Grimalaw
2nd prize, Gr. Taylor
3rd prize, Gr. Chapman
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Capt. Thompson
AGGREGATE SERGEANTS.
Sergt. Grimalaw
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1st prize, Gr. Chapman
2nd prize, Sergt. West
3rd prize, C. S. M. Rodger
4th prize, Gr. McLennan

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Ballock's Brains-Know	each	30
Tongue-Tong	each	60
Corned-Ham Ngau Li	lb	85
Head-Nagu Tan	lb	12
Head-Nagu Sun	lb	18
Ham-Salt-Nagu Kim	lb	18
Feet-Nagu Kark	each	9
Kidneys-Nagu Yiu	lb	18
Tail-Nagu Mei	lb	12
Liver-Nagu Kon	lb	6
Trippe-Nagu Tan	lb	22
Calf Head & Feet-Nagu-chai-tan-kai	set	22
Mutton Chop-Young Pei Kwat	lb	22
Leg-Young Pei	lb	20
Shoulder-Young Shan	lb	22
Chitlings-Chu Chong	per set	24
Butter-Chu Kow	lb	12
Fry-Chu Chok	lb	22
Head-Chu Tan	lb	12
Heart-Chu Sun	lb	20
Kidneys-Chu Yiu	lb	20
Liver-Chu Con	lb	24
Pork Chop-Chu Pak Kwat	lb	24
Corned-Ham Chu Yuk	lb	24
Leg-Chu Pei	lb	15
Eat or Lamb-Chu Yau	lb	20
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Heart-Young Sun	each	6
Kidneys-Young Yiu	lb	24
Liver-Young Cui	lb	22
Smoking Eggs-To Order-Chu Chai	lb	22
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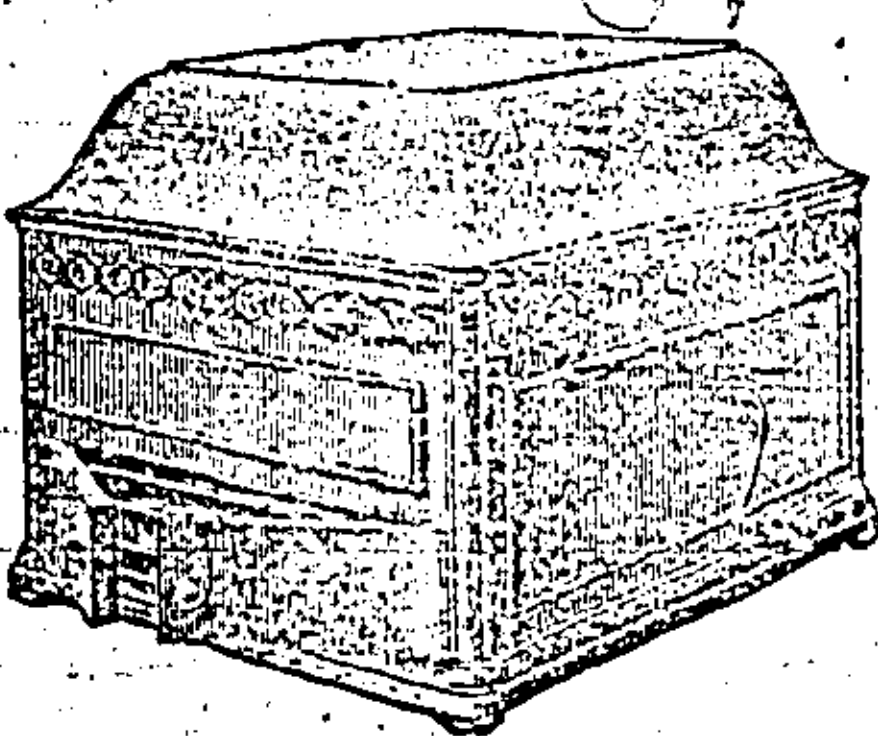
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Chinese customs. We are not therefore surprised at the assertion that the law is habitually evaded by respectable and responsible members of the Chinese business community, seeing that the law even runs counter to the essential characteristics of Chinese partnerships. Its chief points are the unlimited liability of each partner for the debts of the firm, the dissolution of the partnership upon the death or bankruptcy of any partner, and the limit to the number of partners. Without contrasting in detail these characteristics with the principal features of a Chinese partnership, there are two of the latter which often come in for comment in legal cases at the Supreme Court and which, among others, are dealt with by the new Bill. The first is that Chinese partnerships do not come to an end on the death of a partner, but the deceased partner's sons are admitted as partners and their father's share is sometimes divided between them and sometimes remains intact under the father's *fung* name, the interest being divided among the sons. The view of the law officers of the Hongkong Government on this custom is that there seems no reason why the death of a partner should destroy the partnership, but the death of a partner would result, of course, in a change in the proportionate interests of the remaining partners in the firm, and the value of the share of the dead partner would have to be paid to his personal representatives. It would be undesirable, say the ATTORNEY GENERAL, if only for fiscal reasons, to recognise the right of sons to take their deceased father's share without taking out Letters of Administration. The other characteristic to which we desire to direct attention, and one that has given rise to a good deal of trouble in the Colony, is that shares are frequently held in *fung* names, invented by the individual partner for the purpose of holding property and, not infrequently also, for the purpose of concealing his identity from the general public. The new Bill will combat this intention of individuals to so hide their identity. It is submitted by the Government that a Chinese partner should be registered either in the first name he receives after birth or in the name he receives when he reaches manhood's estate. A *fung* name may be registered in addition.

According to the provisions of the new Ordinance, registration will be voluntary, and we think that for the moment the Government is wise in giving the Chinese the option of coming within the scope of the registration provisions of the Bill. But those who do not register will be subject to the unlimited liability of the present partnership law. We are glad to observe that the difficulties of the problem are fully recognised by the framers of the Bill, which, as His EXCELLENCY said, is only put forward as a practical working basis of the question, in the spirit that desirable amendments will be willingly conceded as occasion and necessity demand them. It will be interesting to hear the Chinese view of the present attempt at handling a thorny subject, and we have no doubt that it will be clearly stated and fully respected when the Bill comes up for its second reading.

TO OUR READERS.

We regret to state that a breakdown in our machine-room has delayed publication of the present issue of the China Mail.

The "harem" skirt was seen in Hongkong for the first time on Saturday night, when Miss Dorothea Temple appeared in that garb at the Theatre Royal during the reproduction of "Our Miss Gibbs." Roars of laughter greeted her appearance, though it must be said that the garment is not quite the ugly thing it has been represented to be.

In accordance with the American law, making the installation of wireless telegraph apparatus compulsory on passenger steamers trading to American ports, six Osaka Shosen Kaisha and three Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamers are to be equipped by July 1st. The T.K.K. steamers are the Kiyo-maru, Bayo-maru, and Shinyo-maru. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers, the Saikyomaru and Koko-maru, which are employed in the Shanghai-Dairen service, are also to be fitted with the apparatus this year.

JAPANESE ROYALTY IN HONGKONG.

The Coronation Representatives.

By the N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru a number of distinguished Japanese arrived in Hongkong to-day on their way through to England, where they are to represent the Emperor of Japan at the Coronation of King George V. The party consists of T.T.H. Prince and Princess Higashi-Fushimi and their suite—Admiral Count Togo, General Count Nogi and H. E. Count Tada. The distinguished visitors have been sight-seeing in the Colony to-day. They depart for England on Wednesday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day's quotation for Paris rubber, per Messrs. Vernon and Smyth is 24s.

H.M.S. Mischou has returned from Mrs. Bay, where she has been carrying out target practice.

Mr. J. C. Mars, the American aviator, has made a series of successful flights at Kyoto in Japan.

Six cases of small-pox, all but one of which were fatal, were notified in the Colony last week.

We have received from the Hongkong Observatory a chart illustrating the meaning of the storm signals which are hoisted on the signal mast at Kowloon.

The plague season has commenced in Hongkong. The first case was notified to-day from the 2nd floor of 70, First Street, the sufferer being a Chinese.

The French Mail from Europe is into this week. She recently damaged her propeller and had to go into dock at Shanghai. She is expected on Wednesday a day before the English Mail.

While the s.s. Kwongsi was running from Canton to Hongkong a row occurred amongst some coolies and as a result a "slav" dealer was injured so badly that he died on the way to hospital. He was stabbed. One arrest has been made.

According to a telegram from Brisbane to the Standard the master of the German steamship Prinz Waldemar has been fined £1000 for an infringement of the Immigration Restriction Act. A number of Chinese stowaways, who arrived on his vessel, managed to effect a landing in Brisbane. There have been several similar cases in the past.

The total amount which the insurance companies are called upon to pay in connection with the Tokyo fire is Yen 870,000. Many of the claims have already been settled. The companies' losses are small compared with the damage done by the fire, scarcely reaching ten per cent, and the conflagration is proving a good advertisement for them, much business being transacted in new policies.

The Bandmann Company staged "Our Miss Gibbs" in the presence of a packed house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. The piece went with a delightful swing and everybody had a happy time. An innovation was introduced when, through the courtesy of the management, free samples of Peters' Milk Chocolate were distributed during the interval. Some of the packets contained coupons entitling the holder to a free 40 cents packet of the chocolate on presenting the ticket to Café Weismann.

Brevet Major H. Findlay, 2nd Battalion, The Buffs, who is well-known in Hongkong, has been appointed to the post of Assistant Quartermaster in the Mounted Infantry, and has been given as a staff captain while so employed. Major Findlay has been associated with The Buffs for nearly fourteen years, was a special service officer in South Africa, Adjutant and Quartermaster of the School of Mounted Infantry, and Adjutant of Volunteers. He served with the Mounted Infantry in South Africa, took part in the operations in the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, and other parts of the country (mentioned in despatches, brevet majority, King's medal with three clasps and King's medal with two clasps).

The scheme for the acquisition of the Crystal Palace as a National Memorial to King Edward has been considered at a meeting of the Council of the Memorial Fund. Lord Tenterden, who presided over the meeting, stated subsequently that they thought they would be able to get £1,000,000 with little difficulty, for the Courts have ordered the Palace to be sold. "As a building into the Palace would have no value comparable with that which it now possesses. People would not want to live in the district if there were no Palace," he said. "We shall probably have more money subscribed than we shall primarily require. We shall be the first in the field to make a bid for the Palace, now that we know that it will be up for sale."

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THE ASIA ASHORE.

AGROUND ON FINGER ROCK. Mails and Passengers Safe.

A great deal of anxiety has been created in the Colony by the news that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer, the Asia, has gone ashore on Finger Rock, some 100 miles south of Shanghai. When the information first began to circulate, there were fears for the safety of the passengers, who included several Hongkong people, but we are pleased to be able to state that there need be no anxiety on these grounds, for our enquiries have led to a knowledge that all the people on board have been safely removed and the mails also saved.

The Asia left Hongkong on Friday last for Shanghai, and so far as can be gathered all went well until yesterday, when the deplorable mishap occurred. What occasioned it is not yet known, though it is conjectured in some quarters that it is due to fog. The place where she has gone ashore is well-known to mariners, and in these circumstances the explanation mentioned seems the only reasonable one.

On hearing of the disaster, a representative of the China Mail called on Mr. F. J. Halton, the obliging Superintendent of the Pacific Mail Company, and he was able to confirm the news by a wire received from his Shanghai office. He stated that the Company had sent the s.s. America Maru to the scene to render assistance, but beyond this no details were to hand. Later we ascertained that the America Maru had taken off all the passengers as well as the mails. From this it would appear that the vessel is badly aground, and that hopes of getting her off again are somewhat remote. It is to be hoped, however, that this is not the case as the Asia is a popular boat with passengers, being a thoroughly comfortable and well-equipped steamer. Capt. Gaukrøger was in command of the Asia.

The above news is confirmed in a notice from the Hongkong Post Office which states:—

"The P. M. s.s. Coy's Asia is reported as having been wrecked on Finger Rock. Mail despatched from Hongkong on 21st inst. reported saved."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Crown Princess of Japan has been suffering from typhus fever. She is now convalescent.

The death, at the early age of 26 years, is announced of Mrs. Goodban, wife of Mr. J. H. Cutcliffe Goodban, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Yokohama.

It is announced that Mr. W. S. Brown will act as secretary of the H. K. & K. Wharf and Godown Co. during the absence of the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne.

Messrs. A. W. Walkinshaw and J. Clark, who, with Mr. John Johnstone, represented Hongkong in the competition for the Shanghai Golf Challenge Cup, returned by the s.s. Anhai to-day.

The death has occurred in Dundee of Mr. J. K. Wilkie, a popular Straits resident who came to the East in 1882, and who was well-known in engineering circles throughout the Straits and the F. M. S.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lenfestey are passing through Hongkong. They are on a world tour. Mr. Lenfestey is proprietor of the Lenfestey Milling Company and of the North Central Realty Company of Chicago.

Prior to going home on leave Mr. J. L. Chalmers, late Statistical Secretary of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai, was presented by the European and Chinese staff with a beautiful inscribed silver bowl.

Mr. H. Figgis, the Manager of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank at Shanghai, has been appointed to the post of Chief Cashier of the same bank at Hongkong.

Japan papers record the death of Mr. Edmund Pallister, Assistant Manager in the Freight Department of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha at Tokyo. Mr. Pallister first came out to Japan about 25 years ago, as a purser in one of the steamers of the old Mitsui Bishi Company, now the N.Y.K. He joined the Tokyo office shortly afterwards, and has been in the employ of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha ever since.

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HONGKONG CHINAMAN KIDNAPPED.

A Chinese clerk employed in the Comptroller's dept. of Messrs. Douglas, Laiprak and Co., who went to his native country, Hoichow (a village in the Nanchow district) a week ago to "worship at the tomb" has been kidnapped by a gang of robbers. News of the affair was received by the Comptroller from the aged mother of the clerk, who says that she has been informed by the robbers that her son is in reference to the amount of ransom desired has been communicated to her. The clerk is well-known locally—he keeps the Chinese subscription account in connection with the Hongkong University.

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MEXICO.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, April 23. A Washington message states that the Mexican insurgent leader, General Madero, has proposed an armistice with a view to negotiations for peace. It is believed that President Diaz will accept.

MADERO AND THE PRESIDENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, April 24. A New York telegram states that General Madero says that he will not insist on the resignation of President Diaz as a preliminary to signing a peace declaration.

AFFAIRS IN MOROCCO.

ALARMING REPORTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, April 22. A Madrid message states that an unconfirmed native report from Tetuan says that the rebels have stormed Fez and massacred the Moorish garrison, and that the Sultan has taken refuge in the French Consulate.

A Paris telegram states that the Government has had no news from Fez.

There are four English lady missionaries in Fez and an English premisses at the Consulate.

It is announced from Paris that the Tetuan report is not corroborated.

ENGLISH SYMPATHY FOR FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, April 24. The English newspapers warmly sympathise with France in the difficult task which confronts her in Morocco.

The papers consider that none of the Powers could object to the despatch of a French expedition to where the lives of Europeans of all nations are endangered.

THE RECIPROCITY BILL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROVE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, April 22. Reuter's correspondent at Washington telegraphs that the House of Representatives has passed the Canadian Reciprocity Bill by 264 votes to 89.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below have been received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General in Hongkong:—

MANILA, April 23, 8 a.m. Cyclone or Typhoon near or over Southeastern Luzon, moving W. or W.N.W.

MANILA, April 23, 3.30 p.m. Cyclone or Typhoon S. of Manila over or near Southern Luzon moving W.N.W.

MANILA, April 24, 9.30 a.m. Cyclone or Typhoon W. of Manila, more than 100 miles distant moving W.N.W. or N.W.

JURYMAN EXCUSED.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the name of Mr. P. M. Xavier da Souza was called, he explained to the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott that he was a shipping clerk and his duties made it imperative that he should not be out of the office that day as he would inconvenience the public.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES at 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 20th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. Charlton,

SECRETARY.

Hongkong, April 21, 1911.

MAILBOAT ASHORE.

NEAR FINGER ROCK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, April 24. The s.s. Asia has gone ashore near Finger Rock which is about 200 miles south of Helena. Tugs have gone to her assistance. The s.s. America Maru is also standing by to render all assistance possible.

YANGTZE STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

EIGHTY LIVES SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, April 24. The Yangtze steamers Maifoo and Kwanglo have collided. The total loss of life, according to an unconfirmed report, is eighty native passengers.

THE INTERNATIONAL LOAN.

JAPAN OBJECTS.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 24. The Japanese Government has strongly protested against the Clause in the International Loan agreement which stipulates the revenue of the three Manchurian Provinces as guarantee for repayment.

THE EASTERN CHINESE RAILWAY.

RUSSIA WILLING TO SELL.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 24. The Russian Government has notified its willingness to sell the Chinese Eastern Railway to China provided the latter country agrees to open up certain ports in the Amur district for trading purposes.

THE BROTHERS CHAO.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 23. H.E. Chao Erh Sun, the newly-appointed Viceroy of Manchuria, has been granted full and independent power in administrative matters.

H.E. Chao Erh Fang, younger brother of the new Manchurian Viceroy, has been appointed Viceroy of Szechuen.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MOTOR-DANGERS.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sir,—I note in a recent issue of your paper that another accident has been caused by motor cars. It is high time that the authorities took the matter up with a view to regulating this traffic.

I may add that it is becoming a nuisance as well as a danger to the public. Cars now make a practice of tearing down the streets near the racetracks at a terrific speed blowing their horns at one, two and three o'clock in the morning, frightening children out of their sleep, also awakening men who have done a hard day's work in the Dockyards, etc.

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COUNSEL'S REFERENCE TO HOME RULE.

Interesting Court Dialogue.

At the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, at the Supreme Court this morning, Kwong King, Li Chan and Ching Ching, of the Po Yung Tong, No. 182, DesVaux Road, were placed in the dock on a charge of publishing literature calculated to incite crime and rebellion in China.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Eldon Potter defended, instructed by Mr. P. S. Dixon.

The following were sworn in as jurors:

Messrs T. E. Pearce, foreman, J. F. von Rees, G. L. Daines, F. Frick, E. Goldschmidt and G. W. Gage.

Mr. Alabaster said that we lived at the edge of an Empire which was in friendship with our own and that we enjoyed the protection of our code of laws which was different from the code of laws of the Empire which was at close to us, and all those who lived here enjoyed this code of laws although they were natives of the neighbouring Empire. It was right, therefore, that they should not use this Colony as an asylum to enable the inhabitants of the neighbouring Empire to excite persons to rebel and to go against the ruling powers of the Empire. Therefore, the Legislature of the Colony, following an Order-in-Council made by his late Majesty, with regard to consulars in China, had passed an Ordinance to that effect. The charges against the defendants were of publishing and offering for sale certain books containing matter which was calculated to excite tumult and disorder in China, and to excite persons to crime in China. The facts of the case were that defendants were employed in a grocery's store. The first defendant was the managing partner, the second a fook in the shop, and the third an accountant. On March 30 a police sergeant bought a copy of the book in question and an enormous number of copies of the book were found in the shop. When charged, the defendants admitted selling the books, and it would be for the jury to say whether the books were calculated to excite tumult and disorder in China, and persons to commit crime in China. The submission of the Crown was that it would do both. The books contained a certain amount of harmless matter but they also contained a song which had been written within the last two years, because there was reference to the present Ching Emperor of China. They would probably know that the ruling powers in China were Manchus and a great majority of the offences were Manchus, and this song contained words to the effect of urging readers to stab Manchus and all things in China. It was a dramatic song with a verse, after which followed a certain amount of pattern, and then another verse and so on.

Evidence was called and Mr. Detective Inspector O'Sullivan was being cross-examined by Mr. Potter the following dialogue took place:—

Mr. Potter—You are an Irishman?—Yes.

You have read some of the Dublin Nationalist papers?—I have.

You have read some of the leading articles suggesting that the people rise up in their strength and throw off the yoke of England?—No.

You haven't?—Not that I know of.

You have never seen literature of that description?—I know there is an agitation for Home Rule.

His Lordship—I don't think the Court can take any notice of this.

Mr. Potter—No. I only wanted to get the Inspector's views on the matter, but he has kept out of politics.

Mr. Alabaster—I wonder if my friend is going to say this Ordinance is not in force in Ireland?

Mr. Potter—There is a much stronger law in force there.

call any evidence. He did not know whether it was for his friend to address the jury, or for him.

Mr. Alabaster—I have the right to reply, and I don't think I should give up that right. My friend may rely on my not using the right improperly.

Mr. Potter—The question is, is the right of reply vested in the Attorney General or in the Acting Attorney General?

His Lordship—I decided the point a year ago.

Mr. Potter—I think I am entitled to the last word. Nobody except the King's Attorney General can deprive the prisoner of the last word.

Mr. Alabaster—I submit I am the King's Attorney General. I should be the last to press the case, but I do not want a precedent to be created while I am acting.

His Lordship—I am quite clear that there is a right of reply.

Mr. Potter, addressing the jury, said his friend had referred to the benefits which accrued to the Chinese owing to their living in this colony, and enjoying the English laws. If there was one right which the Englishman cherished most, it was the right of freedom of thought and freedom of speech and the right to put his thoughts on paper and publish them broadcast throughout the British Dominions. That was a right enjoyed not only by Englishmen but by every foreigner who came to English territory. It was a right which had been obtained after one of the greatest struggles in English history, and he did not think it could be suggested in that court that an enlightened Colonial Legislature intended to fly in the face of the established law of England, and to deprive a Chinaman of his right to think as he pleased and to write what he pleased. It would be lawful for any man in any part of the British Dominions to put in a paper article advocating that the King should be abolished, and that a Republic should be set up.

His Lordship—I don't wish to interfere, but we are not dealing with the law of England. What matter dealing with the words of this statute, and for certain

reasons this statute has been passed, and we have nothing to do with the law of England.

Mr. Potter—I am going to ask the jury to say that this ordinance does not mean that a man cannot criticize the Government of China. If that is the meaning of the ordinance, then His Excellency and the gentlemen who sit on the Council to advise him, have, with all respect, down directly in the face of the law of England, and if that were the meaning of the ordinance, I submit that it never would have been sanctioned by the King of England.

His Lordship contended that the history of the ordinance was well known. It was for the protection of British subjects, and was not intended to give a man the right to criticize political affairs in China or not? He submitted that the only reasonable construction they could put on the ordinance was that it did not intend to take away from a man the right of fully criticizing the Government of China, but what it did aim at was the literature of a revolutionary character, which had for its object the pulling down of the Government, the laws, and customs without any suggestion as to what should be substituted in their place; literature emanating from persons whose one desire was to wreck and ruin, and who were not imbued with the desire of seeing their country bettered. That was the kind of literature that the ordinance aimed at. If that were not so, the effect of any one of the papers would be liable to be indicted and put into the dock because he wrote a leading article which criticized the taxation of China in strong language. Not only was he liable to be indicted, but he might be indicted more than one of the papers, because a copy of that leading article, republished in a Chinese paper in China, would be more likely to cause tumult and disorder than the publication of the book before them in Hongkong.

The jury would note that it was not necessary for the literature should be sent into China; the section simply said "within the colony." It meant as the law said that any one of their local editors was liable, and any one of them had published any article the nature of which he had mentioned, to be indicted. They could not be aimed at honest criticism, if that was so, it would be against the principle of the whole English law.

The jury had a very difficult task before them. Although it was a European jury, some of them may have been in the colony three weeks, while they may have been here for 30 years. They had to say whether a certain document would cause tumult and disorder in China. As a matter of fact, they were absolutely ignorant of the state of China at the present time, so far as that case was concerned, because they were not allowed by law to wander outside the evidence. There was no evidence to show in what state China was at the present time, and therefore they must be in blank ignorance. Mr. Potter emphasized the fact that although the ordinance had been in existence for five years, that was the first case, so far as they knew; that had been tried under it. Dealing with the book itself, counsel said the title was "A Treatise on those things which excite the anger of the mind." It might almost be an advertisement for Mother Seal's Syrup. (Laughter.) In conclusion, he asked them to say that the document which had been produced in Court, and on which the Crown relied, was not calculated to excite persons to tumult and disorder in China, and persons to commit crime in China.

Mr. Potter said that that prosecution had nothing whatever to do with the assassination of the Tartar General of Canton, because those prisoners were in custody before the ordinance was passed.

His Lordship, in summing up, said he could not help thinking that as they were Europeans, it would have been better to have had a Chinese jury, because it was difficult for them to bring themselves down to the level of the Chinese mind of the lower classes in dealing with this case. They took their own standard and they would not be able to appreciate the education of the lower Chinese classes.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty by a majority of four to three. The jury were asked to reconsider their decision, and returned with the same verdict by five to two.

Prisoners were discharged.

THE BRIBERY CASE.

Defendant Absconds.

At the Magistrate's Court this afternoon, before E. R. Hallifax, the case was called in which Pun Sui Chien, broker, of 56, DesVaux Road, was charged with offering a bribe of \$220 to Mr. Adair Gibson, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on April 21st with a view to procuring his conduct as a public servant or incline him to do, or attempt to do, an act contrary to the rules of honesty and integrity. The bribery alleged was in respect of certain transactions with regard to a consignment of lard. Defendant was out on bail of \$1,000.

When the case was called there was no answer to defendant's name.

His Worship—Does he not appear, Mr. Fenton?

Inspector Fenton—No. Your Worship; he is not in Court.

His Worship then ordered the bail of \$1,000 to be estreated, and asked what was become of the \$220.

Mr. E. D. E. Wolfe (who prosecuted)—It is in the custody of the police. Will your Worship issue a warrant?

His Worship—Yes, issue a warrant and hold the \$220 until he is arrested.

ITALIAN OPERATIC ARTISTES AT THE EMPIRE.

A really fine treat is accorded to the many patrons of the Empire Theatre this week, for the management have engaged at great cost the Italian operatic artistes Signorina Salvini and Signor Palato, who made their debut on Sunday night. The audience thoroughly appreciated their beautiful and polished singing and gave the artistes a thoroughly rousing reception, demanding many encores. Signor Palato's rendering of "Love me, and the world is mine" simply brought down the house. Miss Bascaris also had a flattering reception and she also had to be obliged with repetition. One of the most beautiful articles pictures ever seen entitled "Sontramia" a splendidly coloured film of about 1,600 feet in length, is to be exhibited on Tuesday for the first time.

CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE "CAT."

Advises Jurors on "Benefit of the Doubt."

At the Criminal Sessions this morning His Lordship the Chief Justice said:—

Gentlemen of the jury.—It is the custom in England for the Judge, when opening the Assizes, to discuss or to mention to the grand jury any question of importance which affects the administration of the criminal law. That custom does not obtain here, but I think it is my duty to take this occasion to refer you, and through you to the community at large, to two very important amendments of the criminal law, which the Legislature has enacted. The first, although it has not become law, though the principle has been accepted, is the abolition of minimum penalties. The idea of minimum penalties is a barbarous one and it was abolished some time ago in England. It is not abolished in this Colony but still the Legislature has recognised the necessity in certain cases in increasing the stringency of the law. As you all know, the "cat" has been introduced for certain offences of a particularly barbarous kind and the courts are now authorised.

Mr. Alabaster.—The second reading is not yet passed.

His Lordship.—The Secretary of State has authorised the introduction of a Bill authorising the Courts to the use of the "cat" in cases of certain offences with violence. Now, gentlemen, punishment involves three things, first the reform of the criminal, secondly that it should act as a deterrent to others, and, thirdly, underlying, though not really expressed, is the old Hebrew theory of vengeance. If the law did not deter others from committing these crimes the Legislature is perfectly justified in having recourse to vengeance, that is to administer the same kind of penalty as the prisoner has used when committing the offence. Gentlemen, the "cat" is the establishment of form of vengeance known in English law but it has long been disused. It has long been considered inconsistent with English notions. Everybody engaged with the administration of criminal law has recommended the use of the "cat" in certain cases, and the Secretary of State having sanctioned it, I have very little doubt the Legislature will pass it into law. Gentlemen, there are three stages in the administration of the criminal law—three institutions involved. The first is the Legislature which creates the law; the second is the Judge who enforces the law; the third is the jury on whom the Judges depend for finding the facts, and I especially want to take this opportunity to emphasize what I am so frequently saying to juries here, and that is that the juries here mistake the functions which the principles of the English law give them separately, that is to say in giving the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. It has been exercised here in a way which the law never intended, and I have seen prisoners escape who were manifestly guilty. When the case was put to the jury it was stated that if there were any doubt they were to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt, and they became imprudent with the belief that there was a doubt. Gentlemen, the Secretary of State has authorised this law and the Legislature will probably pass it, the judges will enforce it, and it remains for the jury to assist the Judges in putting this very salutary penalty into force when it becomes law.

SPORTING.

Presentation of League Cricket Shield.

Immediately following the cricket match on Saturday afternoon on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club the shield and medals were presented to the Royal Engineers, who are the winners this year of the League competition.

Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, President of the League, addressed Captain Addison and the members of the Royal Engineers and Departmental team and said he had much pleasure in entrusting the Shield to them as keeping for one year. The result of the matches showed that the Royal Engineers and Departmental team of 16 games had won 12, drawn two, and lost two, which was an excellent record. In fact, Williams they had a very good "wicket-keeper," and he headed the batting average. But the strength of the team consisted in its bowlers, Corporal Taverner and Captain Addison. Since the Shield was established in 1903 four clubs had won it twice. The Royal Engineers won it first in the autumn of 1903-04, the first year of the League, and they won it again this year. Kowloon had won it twice, also Craigengower and the Hongkong Cricket Club, and he thought they might look forward to a keen struggle for it next year. He had much pleasure in handing the Shield, and the medals for distribution among the eleven, to Captain Addison. (Cheers.) The Vice-President, Mr. W. D. Braidwood, had very kindly offered a prize to the member of the League who made the most catches during the season, and that prize fell to Mr. R. A. Carvalho, of the Craigengower Club, who made 15 catches. As Captain Addison came forward to receive the trophy, hearty cheers were raised in his honour. Cheers were also accorded to Dr. Atkinson by the winners.

Cricket.

Royal Engineers vs. The Rest.

The closing match of the season between the Royal Engineers, as League champions, and the Rest of the League took place on Saturday afternoon on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club. It was a very interesting game and resulted in a close finish as the latter team won by one run only. The scores were:—

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* TENYO MARU	21,000	E. BENT	Friday, May 12, 1 p.m.
* NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. SMITH	Friday, June 2, 1 p.m.
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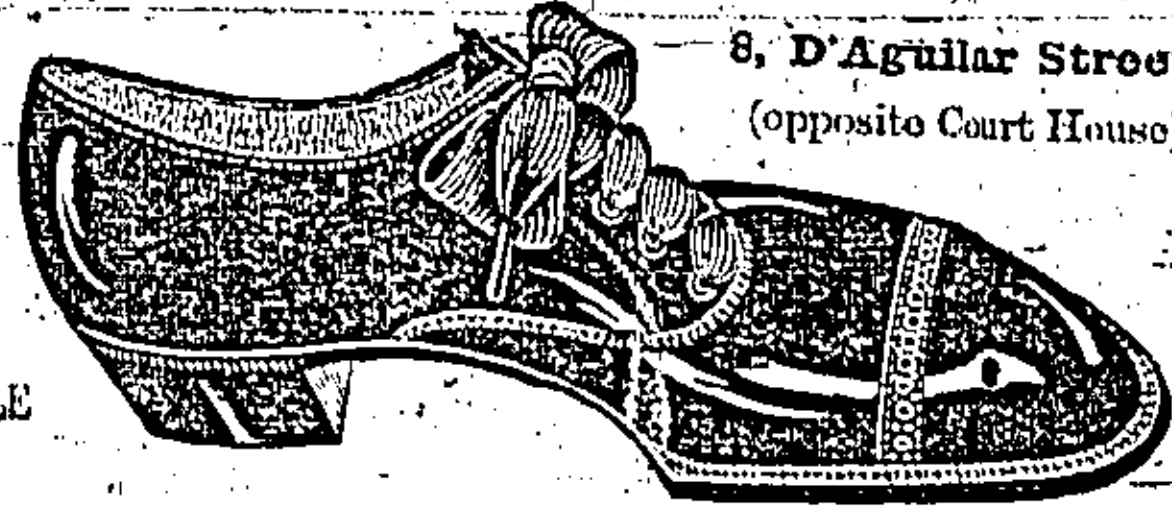
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, April 21, 1911. 550

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